POL 14 VIETS

Department of State

TELEGRAM

(1306)

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 SAIGON 07687 050914Z

9
ACTION EA 19

INFO GPM 03 SC 01 RSC 01 USIA 12 H 02 NSC 10 L 03 INR 07 P [illegible]

DOD 01 SP 02 SS 35 SAH 03 AID 30 SAL 01 IO 21 SIL 02 AE

RSR 01 [illegible]

10-5-67 R

Saigon 7687

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY Joan Izenberg DATE 1/20/82
RDS ☐ or XDS ☐ EXT. DATE
TS AUTH. REASON(S)
ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☐
DECLASSIFIED ☐ RELEASABLE ☑
RELEASE DENIED ☐
PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS

R 050845Z OCT 67
FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8199
INFO AMCONSUL DANANG 1068

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SAIGON 7687

SUBJECT: CVT AND LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS

REF: SAIGON 6340

1. CVT HAS NOW REVISED AND UPDATED THE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE LOWER HOUSE WHICH IT INTENDS TO SUPPORT. IT HAS OFFICIALLY ENDORSED A TOTAL OF 25 CVT MEMBERS AND 8 OTHER CANDIDATES NOT DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE LABOR ORGANIZATION BUT DEEMED SYMPATHETIC TO LABOR INTERESTS.

PAGE 2 RUMJIR 7687 C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

2. IN ADDITION TO THOSE CANDIDATES SUPPORTED BY THE CVT ALREADY REPORTED IN REFTEL, THE UPDATED LIST NOW INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

(1)

BINH: NGUYEN DUY KHIEM, FORMER PRESIDENT BINH DINH COUNCIL OF UNIONS.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

DECLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 SAIGON 07687 0609142

CAM RANH: HOANG QUANG MINH, CVT REPRESENTATIVE IN CAM RANH.

TAY NINH: NGUYEN DUC, AN OFFICIAL OF THE TAY NINH TENANT FARMERS UNION.

LONG AN: TRAN VAN MEO, AN OFFICIAL OF THE LONG AN TENANT FARMERS UNION.

SADEC: VO VAN THANH, A CVT INSURANCE AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE.

PAGE 3 RUMJIR 7687 C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

3. NON-CVT CANDIDATES NOT LISTED IN REFTEL, WHO HAVE BEEN ENDORSED BY THE CVT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SAIGON: TRINH QUANG VINH, A CIVILIAN MEDICAL DOCTOR, AND NGUYEN VAN DUC, A MILITARY DOCTOR.

BINH THUAN: NGUYEN DUY VONG, A DEPUTY IN THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

CAM RANH: TRAN NGUYEN BONG, A LAWYER.

PHUOC TUY: NGUYEN HUU HIEU, A LAWYER AND BROTHER OF THE PRESENT MINISTER OF LABOR.

AN XUYEN: MAI HUU KIEN, A CVT INSURANCE AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE IN AN XUYEN;

BAC LIEU: LAM VAN Y, WHO WORKS WITH CVT AND HOA HAO IN BAC LIEU.

PAGE 4 RUMJIR 7687 C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

4. THREE CANDIDATES LISTED IN REFTEL HAVE BEEN DISQUALIFIED ON VARIOUS GROUNDS BY THE GOVERNMENT. THEY ARE: MRS. NGUYEN THI SEN, AN OFFICER OF THE CVT SOCIAL CENTERS IN TAY NINH; VU QUANG LAM, CVT REPRESENTATIVE IN BIEN HOA; AND BUI MINH QUANG, A GVN CIVIL SERVANT IN HAU NGHIA.

DECLASSIFIED

Department of State TELEGRAM

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 SAIGON 07687 050914Z

TRAN NGOC CAN, A CANDIDATE IN SAIGON, NO LONGER IS LISTED AS A CVT CANDIDATE BECAUSE, ACCORDING TO CVT, HE IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE UNION.

5. CVT'S REVISED LOWER HOUSE LIST IS STILL NOT FINAL. THE CVT MAY DECIDE TO GIVE ITS BLESSING TO ADDITIONAL NON-CVT CANDIDATES. FURTHER, SOME OF CVT'S OWN CANDIDATES ARE COMPLAINING THAT THE CVT HAS SO FAR NOT PROMISED ANY STAFF OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THEIR CAMPAIGNS, AND THEREFORE THEY ARE THREATENING TO WITHDRAW.
BUNKER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE